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Summary Report for Staff Drill Task  
Drill Number: 71-DIV-D7658  
Drill Title: React to a Mass Casualty Incident (5 or More in a Single Incident)  
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**Drill Data**

**Proponent:** 71 - Combined Arms (Collective)

**Drill Type:** Staff

**Approved:** 12 Nov 2014

**Obsolete:**

**Restricted Read:** No

**Route To TMD Reviewer:** Yes

**TMD Concurrence:** Yes

**TMD Comments:** concur

**Safety Level:** Low

**Conditions:**

The command receives a report of a mass casualty incident within the area of operations. The command is conducting normal operations stated within the published operations plan, warning, operations or fragmentary order. The command establishes communications with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters and the mission command system is operational and processing information. The command identifies CCIR/SIR requirements. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4. This task should be trained under IED Threat conditions.

**Standards:**

The command reacts to a mass casualty incident following commanders guidance and standard operating procedures. The staff receives the initial report and immediately informs the command and higher headquarters and conducts, as needed, the following; conducts hasty mission analysis, alerts and deploys quick reaction force, informs all relevant stakeholders, continuously monitors the situation, and updates the common operational picture

**Drill Statements:**

## DANGER

Follow guidelines within Unit SOP and local regulations.

## WARNING

Follow guidelines within Unit SOP and local regulations.

## CAUTION

Follow guidelines within Unit SOP and local regulations.

**Safety:** In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination. Follow guidelines within Unit SOP and local regulations.

**Environment:** Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card. Follow guidelines within Unit SOP and local regulations.

**Cue:** The command post (CP) receives initial report of a mass casualty (MASCAL) incident in the area of responsibility via mission command systems.

**Note:** Follow guidelines within Unit SOP and local regulations.

**Coaching Point:** Ensure SOP is current. Continue to practice how to execute this drill until the staff has mastered the drill.

## TASK STEPS

1. The command post (CP) receives initial report of a mass casualty (MASCAL) incident in the area of responsibility via mission command systems.

Coaching Point: NOTE: RTO should obtain the information in size, activity, location, unit, time and equipment (SALUTE) or size, activity, location, and time (SALT) formats and primary and secondary means of communication for maintaining contact with reporting unit or in accordance with (IAW) unit standard operating procedure (SOP).

2. The Radio and Telephone Operator (RTO) immediately informs the current operations integration cell Battle NCO/officer who will:

a. Log entry into event log on mission command system.

b. Monitor for further reports.

3. The current operations integration cell Battle Captain will:

a. Inform S3/G3 or Chief of current operations integration cell, Inform Higher Headquarters (HQ), and all major support commands over mission command systems.

b. Confirm liaisons of units involved, continue to gather the information, and unaffected liaisons analyze for any impacts on their units.

c. Draft the SALUTE or SALT report to higher HQ.

d. Update S3/G3 or Chief current operations integration cell with information from liaisons or higher headquarters.

4. Chief of current operations integration cell, Battle Captain/NCO, or S3/G3 will:

a. Communicate attention in the CP and announce the MASCAL incident.

b. Inform Commander, Chief of Staff (CoS), and Executive Officer (XO).

c. Conduct a hasty mission analysis to identify courses of actions and priorities:

(1) Alert/ Deploy the quick reaction force to provide security (as necessary).

(2) Deploy air medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) (if necessary).

(3) Alert the combat support hospital.

(4) Deploy ground evacuation response forces (if necessary).

(5) Request additional medical personnel from higher HQ (if necessary).

(6) Deploy explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) assets (if necessary).

(7) Direct units to increase force protection within the area of responsibility (if necessary).

d. Obtain current information of the situation from the current operations integration cell.

5. Current operations integration cell will:

a. Obtain the following information in accordance with (IAW) unit SOP:

(1) Confirm location of MASCAL.

(2) Obtain names, SSN(s), and unit (s) of Soldiers killed/wounded.

(3) Obtain type of weapon system or event causing the MASCAL (small arms, rocket propelled grenade, mortar, chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN, accidental, natural catastrophe, etc.).

(4) Confirm the units mission at the time of the incident (summary of mission and action that led to MASCAL).

(5) Confirm follow up action taken by the unit in relation to:

(a) Casualty evacuation.

(b) Enemy situation.

b. Monitor for further reports.

c. Initialize internal requirements IAW unit SOP, review/refine hasty analysis, develop recommendations, and provide input to:

(1) S/G1 - Replacements, escorts, documents processing.

(2) S/G2 - Trend / pattern analysis, recreate event graphically.

(3) S/G4 - Property destroyed, floats, adjustment documents, and mortuary affairs.

(4) S/G5 – Per SOP.

(5) Information Operations (IO)/Psychological Operations (PSYOPS) – Per SOP.

(6) Fire Support Element (FSE) - Per SOP.

(7) G3, AIR / Air Liaison Officer (Air MEDEVAC) - Per SOP.

(8) Public Affairs Officer - Flash Public Affairs traffic & Prep statement-Per SOP.

(9) Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) - Per SOP.

(10) Inspector General (IG) - Per SOP.

(11) Chemical Officer- Per SOP.

(12) Chaplain - Per SOP.

d. Inform higher HQ with situational updates IAW Unit SOP.

6. Chief of current operations integration cell or S3/G3 will:

a. Obtain the common operational picture from the current operations integration cell.

b. Receive recommendations from the staff.

c. Develop current operations assessment and brief the commander, COS or XO.

7. Commander, COS, or XO provides guidance on operations to the Chief of current operations integration cell or S3/G3.

8. Chief of current operations integration cell or S3/G3 disseminates the commander's guidance and supervises execution of guidance.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

### **TASK MEASURES**

1. The command post (CP) received initial report of a mass casualty (MASCAL) incident in the area of responsibility via mission command systems.
  2. The Radio and Telephone Operator (RTO) immediately informed the current operations integration cell Battle NCO/officer.
  3. The current operations integration cell Battle Captain informed S3/G3, liaisons, and drafted appropriate reports to higher HQ.
  4. Chief of current operations integration cell, Battle Captain/NCO, or S3/G3 announced the MASCAL incident, informed appropriate leaders, and conducted hasty mission analysis.
  5. Current operations integration cell confirmed location, identification of Soldiers involved, cause of MASCAL, and follow up actions of unit.
  6. Chief of current operations integration cell or S3/G3 obtained the common operational picture from the current operations integration cell and received recommendations from the staff.
  7. Commander, COS, or XO provided guidance on operations to the Chief of current operations integration cell or S3/G3.
  8. Chief of current operations integration cell or S3/G3 disseminated the commander's guidance and supervised execution of guidance.
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**Talk:**

**a.Orientation:** The object to this drill is to react to a report of a MASCAL.

**b.Safety:** Emphasizing the SOP ensures the most efficient response to a MASCAL event to limit the loss of life.

**c.Demonstration:** Conduct a Staff rehearsal of concept (ROC) drill.

**d.Explanation:** Refer to performance measures and explain what each staff member must do to react to a report of MASCAL.

**e.Unit Instructions:** The Staff is coordinating current operations and receives a MASCAL message.

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**Walk:**

1. Continue to rehearse to increase the flow of information, and speed of decisions.
  2. Refer to performance measures and have staff members perform their tasks as the leader walks the entire staff through the drill.
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**Run:**

**a.Run-Through Instructions:** The staff should rehearse this drill until they can perform the drill according to the standard and without the drill book or coaching from the leader.

**b.Coaching Point:** Ensure SOP is current. Continue to practice how to execute this drill until the staff has mastered the drill.

**c.Performance Instructions:** When the staff can perform this drill according to the standards, the leader should evaluate them and conduct an after action review (AAR).

**Equipment (LIN)**

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
	FA9530	Tactical Operations Center	1

**Materiel Items (NSN)**

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified				

**Support Personnel**

Personnel Type	Description	School	Qty	Remarks
No support personnel specified				

**TADSS**

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Qty
No TADSS specified				

**Supporting Individual Tasks**

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Task Title
	011-300-0009	Approved	Coordinate Army Aviation Assets into the Brigade Combat Team (BCT) Medical Evacuation Plan
	011-AVC3-0021	Approved	Implement the Principles of Medical Evacuation
	081-COM-0101	Approved	Request Medical Evacuation
	150-DMG-3004	Approved	Prepare the Command Post of the Future Workstation for Operation (V13.0)

**Prerequisite Individual Tasks**

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Task Title
No prerequisite individual tasks specified			

**Supporting Collective Tasks**

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Title
	71-8-5250	Superseded	Maintain Continuity of Mission Command for Battalions, Brigades, Divisions and Corps
	71-8-7658	Approved	React to a Mass Casualty Incident (BN-Corps)

**Prerequisite Collective Tasks**

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Title
	71-8-7658	Approved	React to a Mass Casualty Incident (BN-Corps)

**Supporting Drill Tasks**

Step ID	Drill ID	Status	Drill Title
No supporting drill tasks specified			

**OPFOR**

Task Number	Title	Status
No supporting OPFOR tasks specified		



## REFERENCES

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	AFI 41-302	Aeromedical Evacuation Operations and Management	Yes	No
	ATP 5-19 (Change 001 09/08/2014 78 Pages)	RISK MANAGEMENT <a href="http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_a/pdf/atp5_19.pdf">http://armypubs.army.mil/doctrine/DR_pubs/dr_a/pdf/atp5_19.pdf</a>	Yes	No
	FM 6-0 (Change 002, April 22, 2016)	COMMANDER AND STAFF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS	Yes	Yes

## Training Setup

- a. Table (s) of organization and equipment (TOE) assigned personnel and equipment; weapons; vehicles; and communication equipment/mission command systems.
- b. All appropriate software and IT infrastructure.

## Training Facilities

Facility ID	Facility Name	Facility Type
No Training Facilities		

## DODIC

DODIC	Name	Qty
No DODIC		

## Associated Documents

Media ID	Media Type	Title	Subtitle
No Associated Documents			

## GLOSSARY TERMS

Glossary Term	Definition
No glossary terms specified	

## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
CBRN	chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear
CCIR	commander's critical information requirements; international radio consultative committee
HQ	headquarters
IG	inspector general
MASCAL	mass casualties
MEDEVAC	medical evacuation
MOPP	mission-oriented protective posture
NCO	noncommissioned officer
PSYOP	psychological operations
RTO	radio/telephone operator
SALT	size, activity, location, and time; Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty
SALUTE	size, activity, location, unit, time, and equipment
SJA	staff judge advocate
SOP	standing operating procedure